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Tuesday & Wednesday,

TABERNACLE

December 19 and 20.

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FOURTEEN JOINED.

STROKE OF APOPEXY

Successful Revival at Hebron
Church Has Closed.

Causes Death of an Asylum
Patient.

Rev. W. T. Miller, the pastor, has closed a meeting of twelve days at Hebron Methodist Church. There were 14 additions to the church and several other converts who will join other churches. The Hebron church members and the people generally, are much pleased with their new preacher, who was assigned to the Hopkinsville circuit three months ago.

L. E. Travis, a patient at the Western Asylum from Christian county, died at the institution Wednesday night. He was sent here for treatment some time ago. Death was caused by apoplexy. Mr. Travis was 62 years old and a man of family. His wife came up a few days ago and was with him when he died. The body was shipped to Marion Thursday for interment.

Loving Convicted.
Paducah, Dec. 14—The jury in the case of H. H. Loving charged with the murder of H. A. Rose, brought in a verdict finding the defendant guilty of involuntary manslaughter and sentencing him to five years in the state penitentiary.

Fire works, Hopkinsville
Grocery Co. Inc.

FRANCHISE HOLDS COOD.

Actual Work Begun Yester-
day By Jno. H.

Bell Jr.

NINE MONTHS TO FINISH

Work Will Be Pushed To
Completion Early In
The Spring.

Wright Southgate, a Civil Engineer from Nashville, arrived in the city Thursday night and yesterday began the work of surveying the route for the street railway, under the franchise sold three months ago to John H. Bell, Jr.

Under the franchise it was necessary to begin work by the 16th, which is to-day, and the start was made none too soon.

Mr. Bell has encountered some unexpected obstacles, the most serious being the illness of the engineer of the Chicago capitalists who are expected to finance the project. He was to arrive a week ago, but his continued illness made it necessary to secure the services of a substitute.

Mr. Bell is authorized to go ahead with the survey, and such other work as can be done during the winter and in the spring the work will be put through to completion by the date named in the franchise. Five miles of road must be done by Sept. 16th, one year from the time the franchise was granted.

The people are very much interested in the projected railway system and the announcement that the conditions of the grant are being complied with will be received with much pleasure.

FLOURING MILL

In Trigg County Destroyed
by Fire.

The Cook's Spring flouring mill, located on Muddy Fork, Trigg county, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The loss, including wheat stored in the building, is estimated at \$6,000. There was no insurance. The mill was owned by Smullen & Adams.

To Move.

We understand that Mr. Columbus Gregory will move the first of January into the house now occupied by Messrs. W. R. Howell and Jeff Morris, corner of Liberty and Thirteenth streets. Mr. Gregory has been living on South Clay street since he moved to the city last summer.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Miner Caught Under Falling
Slate and Killed.

Crofton, Ky., Dec. 15.—Charles Boyd, a colored miner in the employ of the Empire Coal and Coke Companies, was instantly killed while at work in the mines. Thursday afternoon. Boyd was loading coal in a car when a lot of slate fell on his head. He was knocked down against the car and crushed to death. Boyd was about twenty-five years old and lived near Crofton. The coroner held an inquest today.

New Arrival

Mrs. T. L. Morrow presented her husband with a fine daughter yesterday morning and the new comer's grandfather, Mr. Geo. T. Herndon, is wearing a broad guage smile.

BAPTISTS OF AMERICA.

Chattanooga Will Likely Be
Next Meeting Place.

Dr. J. N. Prestre, secretary of the General Baptist Convention of North America, received a telegram yesterday stating that the citizens of Chattanooga, Tenn., had extended an invitation for the body to meet in that city on the two days succeeding the convention of the Southern Baptist Association, which will convene there next May. An invitation has been extended by the citizens of Cincinnati for the Northern Baptist Societies to meet in that city on the same date as the Chattanooga meeting. It is likely that the delegates to the Cincinnati meeting will go to Chattanooga and visit the Baptists there in session.—Courier Journal.

FELIX C. EWING WAS THERE.

Congressmen Stanley and Gaines Also Present
at Meeting.

ALL MADE SPEECHES.

System That Has Revolutionized Western Tobacco
Business Explained.

Felix G. Ewing, president of the Dark Tobacco-District Growers' Protective Association of Kentucky and Tennessee, was in attendance at a meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association of Virginia, at Farmville, Tuesday, and delivered an address at night.

Congressmen A. O. Stanley, of this district, and John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, were also at the meeting, which lasted two days, and delivered addressed Wednesday. Concerning the meeting, a telegram says: "These gentlemen fully explained the system that has revolutionized the Western tobacco business and protected the grower of tobacco from loss and ruin, and established fair prices for their tobacco."

"Arrangements to effect put the association's plans for controlling and marketing tobacco were made, and farmers can commence delivering their tobacco to the association's managers in the different localities on railroads, where the warehouses are located, and convenient for the farmers to reach by wagon."

"Banking arrangements for necessary advances will be made, and insurance provided, and tobacco will be held as a merchantable commodity in a safe keeping condition till a reasonable and profitable price is obtained."

"By this means gluts will be avoided and low prices that prevail so often to the loss of tobacco growers will be prevented. Country warehouse towns will be built up and banking business greatly increased. More money will be put in circulation among the growers of tobacco and the usual prevailing hard times among these faithful toilers will be greatly improved, and this is to be accomplished by applying common sense business methods to this great industry and nobody calling question these methods but on all sides they meet with approval."

"The country is alive with this discussion of this work and farmers are falling in line and pledging their crops in every county in the dark tobacco section."

Approaching Nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bailey, of Clarksville, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Marguerite J. Bailey, to Mr. Edwin A. Lee, of this city. The event will take place at the home of bride's parents on the evening of December 21.

Mr. Lee is a son of Mr. W. H. Lee, the well-known carriage manufacturer, and has been making his home in Clarksville for about a year.



TUESDAY
DEC. 19

We will cut the big 450 lb. Cheese.
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Cheese produced. If any
is wanted, please
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TOBACCO MARKET.

Local Inspectors' Report
For Week Ending Dec. 13

The inspectors' report of the local tobacco market for the week, ending Dec. 13, is as follows:

Receipts for week— 15 hogsheads

" " year— 9,690 "

Sales (pri.) for Week, 131 "

Sales for year, 7,771 "

To Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howell will leave Hopkinsville the first of January to take up their residence in Richmond, Va. Their two sons, George and Tom are in business in Richmond, and have made arrangements for their parents to leave here at once. Mr. Howell will remain here until he can arrange his business affairs before leaving us. Everyone wishes Mr. and Mrs. Howell every happiness in their new home.

Mr. R. B. Stewart, of Elkton, was here yesterday.

WILL WEAR HELMETS.

New Police Force Orders Uniforms and Head Gear.

The new members of the police force have ordered their uniforms from F. G. Petre, the merchant tailor, who will have the order filled by a house making a specialty of this line of business. The new officers will be required to wear helmets except the chief, who will wear a cap. These also have been ordered.

The officers, with one exception, have arranged to make their bonds with an Indianapolis security company represented by J. E. Buchanan.

Married In Mississippi.

Douglas D. Murphy, formerly of Pembroke, and Miss Lottie Griffin, of Greenville, Miss., were married one day last week. Mr. Murphy is Illinois Central agent at Gibbs, Tenn.

Wholesale and Retail Fruits and Candies.

Fancy Chocolate per lb. 30c.
Lowney's " " " 50c.
Fancy Cream 2 lbs. for 25c.
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SKI RUNNING FASHIONABLE

This Sport of Scandinavian Origin Is
Not Confined to Land of Birth, But
Is Enjoyed Elsewhere.

Ski running is of Scandinavian origin, but has of late become quite a fashionable sport in other countries where natural facilities for its enjoyment exist.

The ski—pronounced shee—is, however, not confined to sport in the land of its nativity. It forms an essential factor in the lives of the people of Northern Europe—a necessary medium of travel where the country lies deep buried in snow so that walking is impossible. When a wolf is discovered, the hardy peasants lose no time in arranging a ski hunt against the enemy. Where the wolf leads they follow, and the sense of self-preservation is so strong that, though members of the party drop from fatigue and exhaustion, the fittest hunters press on till the object of the hunt is attained.

On its native snows, the ski was used as a means of getting through the day's work, and offered little inducement toward recreation and relaxation. But in the hilly countries of its adoption, where slopes can be descended at lightning speed and where one finds the keenest delight in the mere fact of traveling, ski running has taken the place of skating both as a national and a fashionable pastime.

The art of jumping on skis was first brought to prominent notice by the peasants of Telemarken, to whom running, leaping and glissading down hillsides on this picturesque footgear came as naturally as walking in boots does to us. By and by the Norwegians of the towns, wont to lead an indolent, enervating existence during the winter months, were attracted to the ski as a possible means of healthy amusement. To such purpose did they apply themselves in the new sport that they soon outdid their teachers, the country folk, in skill and daring.

Nor is indulgence in this invigorating pastime confined to the male portion of the community. Till recently it was not considered "correct" for ladies to ski, but habit has broken down the barrier of prejudice, and now skiing is the national sport of the Scandinavian women.

Her PA HAD AN AUTO, TOO

Therefore This Broken-Down Machine
Owner Might Swear Before Little
Girl on Curbside.

Gavin L. Payne, of Indianapolis, and his automobile figure in a story which is related in the Indianapolis News. Mr. Payne started out to enjoy a spin not long ago. He got on smoothly until he got well to the outskirts of the city, rather far from a car line, then the auto, actuated by the motives that only autos know, decided that it had gone far enough. It stopped, and no pulling of levers or turning of cranks was sufficient to induce it to go farther.

After fruitless efforts to get it to change its mind Mr. Payne climbed from his seat and worked around the machine. Nothing seemed to do any good, and he was rapidly getting into a state that is relieved only by strong language. However, the struggles with the auto had attracted a good-sized company of children, and Mr. Payne did nothing worse than think. The children's interest grew as the autoist tattered. Among them was a little girl with long golden hair, and deep blue eyes. She crowded close to Mr. Payne as he worked.

Finally he became so exasperated that it seemed as if he really must say something. He turned to the little girl.

"I wish you would run away, little girl," he remarked.

"Why?" she asked, looking up at him.

Perhaps he wished to tell the truth; perhaps he only wished to see what the little girl would do. At any rate he said to her quite frankly: "I want to swear."

"Go right ahead," replied the child; "don't mind me. My father has an auto too."

The Time to Climb.
Climb the ladder of fame while you are young. Not only is your wind better and your airoduporess then, but people are not so likely to make irritating remarks about your making a monkey of yourself—Puck.

MEACHAM'S MAP

Christian County.

A new and up-to-date map of the county, corrected and revised to Dec. 1, 1905, will be issued about Dec. 10. It will show all voting precincts in colors, magisterial districts, cities, towns, villages, railway stations, rivers, creeks, turnpikes, county roads, railroads and Rural Free Delivery routes. It will give the area of the county, population and natural resources.

It Will Be the Only Correct Map of the County Ever Issued

and will be the first one placed upon the market in more than 20 years. It will be of convenient size for a wall map, about 22x28 inches, and will be mounted, ready for hanging.

The map is copyrighted and will be sold for 50 cents. Orders taken now for early delivery. Every subscriber who pays a full year in advance will be given a map FREE. New subscribers who start at once will be received to Jan. 1, 1907, for only \$2 for KENTUCKIAN and map.

Chas. M. Meacham.

ASTORY BETTER THAN THIS

NATURAL PUNCTUATION

"How would you punctuate this sentence?" asked the teacher of grammar and rhetoric. "It is a good question, and the pupils evidently ignored it by their count but half answered it correctly. They were caught by the breeze."

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The Weather.

For Kentucky: Saturday general-
ly fair.

Secretary Bonaparte has officially
reprimanded Midshipman Minor
Meriwether, Jr., of Louisiana, for
killing Cadet Branch.

Charles A. Peabody succeeds Rich-
ard A. McCurdy as president of the
Mutual Life Insurance Company of
New York. The salary is reduced
from \$150,000 to \$50,000.

Miss Mary Waggoner, aged 28, and
James Chafin, aged 19, were married
in Breckinridge county on the 13th.
They had been sweethearts since the
groom was a mere child.

The Iowa Supreme Court has de-
cided that it is illegal to slip liquor
into state marked C. O. D., and the
purchaser can recover money
paid on such shipments.

The spirit of revolt in Russia's Bal-
tic provinces is still sprouting and a
real revolution is threatened. The
Czar is standing firmly behind Pre-
mier Witte, who is the Man of the
Hour.

Bennett, of New York, has intro-
duced a bill to cut down the repre-
sentation of the Southern states
35 in the House on account of the
disfranchisement of the negroes.

Corporal punishment, abolished in
the Louisville public schools two
years ago, has been re-established,
though a good deal of red tape is
necessary before the hickory finally
reaches the hide.

President Roosevelt has appointed
Gen. Wm. T. Martin, a Confederate
General and a Democrat, postmaster
at Natchez, Miss. He was not an
applicant and there were several Re-
publicans after the coveted position.

W. R. Hearst has lost his appeal
to the supreme court of New York
in the contest election case for
mayor. The court by a vote of 5 to
2 decided that it cannot issue a man-
damus for opening the ballot boxes.

The editor of this paper has long
since learned to pursue the even-
tenor of his way, uninfluenced by
either praise or criticism. It is,
however, a source of pride that only
two newspapers out of more than
150 in Kentucky have made un-
friendly reference to his recent
election to the office of mayor. If it
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Capt. S. S. Brown, the millionaire
coal operator, capitalist and turfman,
died at Pittsburg Monday. He had
been ill for a year with a disease that
baffled his physicians, which reduced
him from 300 pounds to less than 100,
and caused him the most agonizing
suffering. He retained consciousness
almost to the last and asked only that
his last moments be free from pain.

This year has 53 Sundays and the
statement has been made that there
will not be another such year for
110 years. This view is not accepted
by C. D. Walker, of Adairville, Ky.,
who has calculated that there will be
seventeen years during the present
century with 53 Sundays, the next
one in 1911. He says any year that
begins on Sunday will contain 53
Sundays.

Gov. Chamberlain, of Oregon, has
appointed John M. Gearin, Demo-
crat, of Portland, to succeed Senator
John H. Mitchell, Republican, as
United States Senator. He will
serve until March 4, 1907. Senator
Gearin is 55 years old and a native of
Oregon.

John A. Baird, city editor of the
Louisville Times, fell down a stair-
way in his father's house in Louisville
and sustained a fracture of the skull.
His condition is critical. Mr. Baird
is 43 years old and has been con-
nected with various papers in Louis-
ville for 29 years.

Judge Jas. E. Cantrell, who had
been disabled for a year or more
from a stroke of paralysis, has so
far recovered that he has assumed
the duties of his office as judge of
the court of appeals. Judge Cantrell
has never taken his seat since his
election in November, 1904, until
yesterday.

A movement has been set on foot
to erect a monument to Stephen Col-
lins Foster, who wrote "My Old
Kentucky Home," a song that is
heard around the world, as one of the
representative ballads of America.

England now has a new cabinet
under the leadership of Sir Henry
Campbell-Bannerman, who succeeds Mr.
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Mrs. R. H. DeTreville and Miss
Cornelia DeTreville will return from
Cincinnati tonight.

Mrs. L. McF. Blakemore and Mrs.
Hunter Wood, Jr., have returned
from New Orleans.

**BILL FOR FISH
HATCHERY.**

Congressman Stanley Trying
to Get One For Hop-
kinsville.

\$25,000 APPROPRIATION.

Would Soon Stock the Small
Streams and Ponds With
Game Fish.

Representative A. O. Stanley has
introduced a bill in the House to es-
tablish a fish hatchery in Christian
county and appropriating \$25,000 for
the erection of a suitable building in
this city. These hatcheries are being
located in all parts of the country
and the government is devoting
much attention to the development
of the fish industry. The river at
this place was stocked with young
fish a few years ago and as a result
there are some fine game fish in the
stream.

With a hatchery located here it
would not be long until all of the
streams in Western Kentucky and
tributary ponds as well could be stock-
ed with game fish. The people here
will thank Mr. Stanley for his inter-
est in Hopkinsville and will be glad
to see him get his bill through.

CRITICAL COMMENT

Concerning Mrs. Baker, Who
Appears at Tabernacle
Dec. 19-20.

From Prof. Geo. W. Kirchwey,
Dean of the School of Law, Colum-
bia University: I am not much of
an admirer of public readings as a
means of entertainment, but Mrs.
Baker's interpretations rise above
the level of mere entertainment and
have a creative and transforming
quality which I do not find in other
work of the kind. They seem to me
as admirable from the artistic stand-
point as they are transforming and
stimulating from the educational
point of view.

From L. W. Johnson, Ph. D., Uni-
versity of Tennessee: Mrs. Baker's
range of passion is so great that she
was equally successful in portraying
each selection—Browning, Kipling,
Rostand, As I listened I realized the
truth of Aristotle's dictum that the
drama serves to purge our feelings
through both laughter and tears.
The secret of Mrs. Baker's power
seems to lie in the fact that she is
that rare combination, a woman of
keen intellect with a warm sympathetic
heart. Nor is her art the less
that she evidently aspires to use it
for world-wide benefit.

From Miss Mary A. Blood, principal
Columbia School of Oratory,
Chicago, Ill.: Mrs. Baker's work is
thoroughly artistic, powerful, scholarly
—an example of true literary
interpretation.

Everything for the Christ-
mas dinner. Hopkinsville
Grocery Co. Inc.

John Griffin's "King Rich-
ard the Third."

The announcement of the coming
engagement in this city of John Griff-
ith on December 22 carries with it
a great deal of interest to the best
class of theatre-goers and this interest
is intensified by the fact that he
will present Shakespeare's immortal
tragedy "King Richard the Third." Mr.
Griffith's presentation of it will
have most adequate aid in the very
excellent company he has elected, and
the splendid fireproof scenic
equipment furnished by his manage-
ment. Many novel and thrilling
electrical effects and chemical illus-
trations have been added and the per-
formance in its entirety will be the
most important event in the season's
theatrical history. Mr. Griffith is
personally a most interesting character,
a combination of the mental and
physical. In appearance he suggests the
peerless Edwin Foster and has the
frame and strength of the champion
pugilist. James J. Jeffries, while
mentally he is one of the greatest
students of the day of classic litera-
ture, and is fairly a crank on the
works of the divine bard, Shakes-
peare.

**Assignee's
SALE**

I will, as assignee of Redmond &
Hall, sell to the HIGHEST BIDDER
at 10 o'clock a. m.

Friday, Dec. 22,
at the store room on Sixth Street,
their stock of

**Furniture, Chairs,
Matting, Etc.**

Also a lot of leases amounting to
\$142.00.

Any persons who have furniture
on consignment at Redmond &
Hall's will please call for same.

I will sell this stock as a whole at
private sale for cash.

All persons knowing themselves
indebted to said firm will please
come forward at once and settle,
and all persons holding claims
against the firm will file them, prop-
erly proven, on or before Dec. 21.

J. E. BUCHANAN,
Assignee of Redmond & Hall.

HOLLAND'S

Opera House,

Thos. H. Ennis, Lessee & Mgr.

One Night Only,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22nd.

America's Leading Tragedian

JOHN GRIFFITH

and a Superior Company
in a Majestic Revival of Shakes-
peare's Immortal Tragedy

**King Richard
The Third**

New Fire Proof Scenic Equipment.

Novel Electrical Effects.

Rich and Correct Costuming.

Startling Battle Tableaux and Every

Advantage.

Entire lower floor, \$1.
75¢ and 50¢; sale of
seats begins Dec. 18 at Anderson-
Fowler Drug Co's.

Palmer Graves,

—OR—

Hopkinsville Lime Works,

Wants to SELL YOU

LIME, CINDER,

ROCK and DIRT!

Also BUYS

Cord Wood and

Second-hand Barrels!

PHONES—Home: Residence, 1039

Kirk, 1258. Cumberland: Residence

540

IF YOU WANT TO
BUY SELL OR RENT
REAL ESTATE

SEE
Orniss
THE QUICK SALE
LAND MAN

OFFICE
GROCERIES
BUILDING
HOPKINSVILLE, KY
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

Elder Cave Resigns.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Elder
R. L. Cave, of the Christian church,
has tendered his resignation as pas-
tor, to take effect January 15. Mr.
Cave has accepted the pastorate of
the West Side Baptist church in San
Francisco, Cal., one of the largest
churches in that city. He has been in
Clarksville nearly five years, and
during that time the membership of
his church has almost doubled.

MONEY IS ABSOLUTELY

SECURE

when we have received your deposit.

Fire nor thieves can get at it.

It's safe until such time as you require it.

Then our cashier hands it out to you

on your personal check. Give us your account.

We will help you.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME CERTIFICATES ON DEPOSIT.

CONSTITUTIONAL

DR. CARLSTEDT'S GERMAN LIVER POWDER.

This greatest of all constitutional remedies.

Ask your druggist—if he hasn't it we will send it to you, prepaid.

\$1 per bottle.

Trial size, 25¢. Address, at once, AMERICAN PHARMACAL CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Evansville, Ind.

**Christmas
Suggestions!**

Suit Hat
Overcoat
Underwear
Neckwear
Gloves Hosiery
Shirts
Night Robes
Suspenders
Mufflers
Umbrellas
Collars and Cuffs
Raincoats

Christmas Bells**Will Soon be Ringing**

And the old problem of "What shall I give him for
Christmas?" will once more confront you.

We have made a few suggestions above and should
you fail to find a suitable item on the list we would
be pleased to have you call and will do all in our
power to assist you.

A Good Rule to Follow**in Selecting Gifts for a Man**

is to buy what he would be apt to buy for himself.
All of our prices are moderate and we are always at
your service.

J. T. WALL & CO.**Xmas Candies!****READ THIS! IT MAY SAVE YOU MONEY!**

It Has Been Our Custom Every Xmas to Have a BIG SALE ON CANDIES.
Our Stock Is Larger Than Ever This Year, and We Will Put on

Sale Thursday and Friday the Largest and Best Assort-
ment of Candies We Have Ever Handled.

**At Prices Just About One Half of What These
Goods Will Cost You in a Rush.**

Eagle Stick Candy, all flavors, pure goods 5¢ lb

(Only 5 lbs to a customer. Will not sell to merchants at this price) 7¢ lb

Large Barber Pole Stick, 1 to 1 lb sticks 7¢ lb

French Kisses, all kinds 10¢ lb

Small Broken Taffy 10¢ lb

We have ten baskets Plain Mixed Candy, usually sells for 25¢

If one pound, our price now 3 POUNDS FOR 25¢

French Cream Candy, worth 20¢ a pound 10¢ lb

Peanut Candy, very fine 25¢ lb

Maple and Candy, all flavors 10¢ lb

Five Pound Boxes—Hand Made 20¢ lb

Walnut Creams, Pecan Creams and other goods 12½¢ box

Mixed Nuts 15¢ lb

English Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, strictly new goods 20¢ lb

TOYS! We want to invite all our friends to call and take a look at
our big stock of toys. We think the prices are right on them.

This candy sale is for 3 days only, and if sold out will not replace it
same price. Don't put it off until the sale is over, and then you will
sorry you did not take advantage of the opportunity offered you.

Competent salesmen to wait upon the crowd.

CLARK & JOHNSON

Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

First National Bank,

HOPKINSVILLE, - KY.

GEO. C. LONG, President. THOS. W. LONG, Cashier. C. F. JARRETT, Vice-President.

IF YOU NEED MONEY AND IT'S IN A BANK,
In our charge it's always safe. Our
valets, time locks and other appliances
make it so that

MONEY IS ABSOLUTELY

SECURE

when we have received your deposit.

Fire nor thieves can get at it.

It's safe until such time as you require it.

Then our cashier hands it out to you

on your personal check. Give us your account.

We will help you.

IT'S EASY TO GET IT OUT

If you need money and it's in a bank.

In our charge it's always safe. Our
valets, time locks and other appliances
make it so that

MONEY IS ABSOLUTELY

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Store News From KEACHER'S.

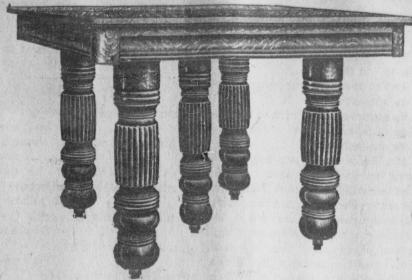
Our new rooms having been finally finished, we are able to show the largest Christmas stock of Furniture in town. It is ready for your inspection. We believe it will pay you--we are sure it will interest you--to make a trip through our store, extending from Ninth to Eighth streets. We will be more than pleased to show you through, whether you intend to purchase or not. Include Keach's store in your shopping round. There is many an item of general interest that you will find on our floors, of which we are making no mention, it being impossible to do so.



Tables And Dressers.

Twenty-five different patterns of Ladies' Dressing Tables and Princess Dressers, at prices that are reasonable. Finely finished, highly polished, in rich Quartered Oak and Mahogany. These are sure to interest the ladies.

**\$10.00
to
\$25.00**



The very latest wrinkle in a Dining Table, the only table that extends on the correct principle. Has to be seen to be appreciated. A large assortment of styles with heavy massive legs—at very low prices—in all lengths up to 10 feet.

\$4.50 to \$30.00.

PEDESTALS At all Prices.

Pedestals at all prices, in large variety, in handsome styles.

In Rich Oak
or Mahogany.

Will make an appropriate Xmas present.

**\$2.25
to
\$8.00.**



Bed Davenports

Make a luxurious bed during the day, a comfortable bed at night, a nice box couch, a handsome piece of furniture at all times. Upholstered in Verona, Velour, Corduroy and Panta Sote. Easy to operate, cannot get out of order.

LADIES' DESKS.

Bear in mind that our store is headquarters for Ladies' Desks—roomy and convenient.

Oak or Mahogany

**\$3.75 to
\$15.00.**



Carpet Department.

We have greatly enlarged this part of our business and are in position to save you money on Rugs, room size Rugs, Ingrain Carpets, Straw Mattings, Linoleums and Oil Cloth, lace Curtains, etc.

BED SPRINGS.

There is no better spring made than the Victor and Crown. Every spring fully guaranteed.

\$2.50 TO \$7.50.

Christmas Rockers.

We have outdone ourselves in Rockers and Chairs appropriate as a Christmas gift. All the finishes.

Highly Polished Mahogany,
Early English Oak,
Flemish Oak, Antwerp Oak
and Quarter Sawed Golden Oak.

More than 101 different styles, some of which cannot fail to please. You will regret buying a rocker before seeing our stock.

\$1.25 to \$25.00.



Odd dressers, suitable for use with an Iron Bed, at most any old price—astonishing values. Something real tang in Bird's Eye Maple, don't fail to see them.



Library Tables in handsome designs and finish. Will suit most fastidious.



Chiffoniers in Quartered Oak and Mahogany—suitable for a lady or gentleman—gives lots of drawer room. Sure to please you in Chiffoniers—\$7.50 to \$25.00.

Our aim is to always sell goods at reasonable prices, not the cheapest thing made, but honest goods that will give good service. Quality is remembered long after price is forgotten and of nothing is this more true than Furniture. We attribute a large part of our success to this policy.

GOODS SELECTED NOW WILL BE KEPT FREE OF CHARGE AND DELIVERED AT ANY TIME.

Ninth St. KEACH FURNITURE COMPANY. Both Phones.



SOUTHERN TELEGRAPH.

Name of New Company In
Telephone Mat-
ters.

FIGHT WAXES WARM.

Interesting Telephone Matter
From a Pulaski,
Tenn., Pa-
per.

We have never expected the enemy—ours and yours—to keep still.

We have met them on many fields. And we know their methods. In war an honorable enemy always appears in its own uniform.

If a soldier is caught in a uniform other than his own, he is shot as a spy.

A company known as the Southern Telegraph Association has appeared in the field between Hopkinsville and Henderson since we came here.

They never appeared before.

We know the agents of the Cumberland Company have induced men, for wages, to go into this field to secure options for franchises for the Southern Telegraph Association.

If the Cumberland denies this we will publish affidavits in proof of it.

We think these agents themselves are the subjects of imposition by their employers.

We quote the following from the Nashville Daily American:

"The Tennessee Telephone & Telegraph Company of inglorious memory, it is believed, has a counterpart in the Southern Telegraph Company. Sanford Duncan, President of the former company, is one of the three charter members of the latter, which was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, and which filed an abstract of its charter with the Secretary of State of Tennessee in March 1901.

The other incorporators of the company are John T. Landis, who was President of the News Publishing Company, which was supposed to be controlled by the Cumberland Telephone Company, and G. H. B. Martin, of New Jersey. It will be recalled that the Tennessee Company was regarded as a dummy, fostered by the Cumberland Company and organized for the purpose of frustrating the efforts of the Home Company to secure a franchise in this city. A bill granting it a franchise was introduced in the City Council on the same night as the Home bill. The history of the former bill was published and it was finally rejected, only three Councilmen voting for it. It is hardly probable that after its inglorious defeat that it will be again revived. Another company, however, also supposed to be a dummy company, may perform the offices which the Tennessee Company was expected to perform.

The Hopkinsville Home Telephone Company and the Independent Long Distance Co. are endeavoring to secure rights of way along various turnpikes and roads from Hopkinsville to Henderson, Kentucky. Many rights of way in the State have already been secured, and a valid consideration has been given by the company for them.

It is reported that the Southern Telegraph Association, the company referred to as having been granted a charter by the State of New Jersey, has been endeavoring to induce property owners who have granted rights of way to the Long Distance Co. to rescind their grants and to give it options on the rights of way. The Southern Telegraph Association, it is said, offered the property owners \$10 a pole for each pole it might put up in event it built the telegraph or telephone line it ostensibly proposed to build. It is said it has succeeded in securing a number of options on rights of way previously acquired by the Long Distance Company, but these options are not regarded as valid, the latter company having previously given valid considerations for them.

Now what business has the Cumberland and its dummy to "monkey" with our rights there?

Wonder if this is maintenance.

Maintenance is an old common law offense and is thus defined:

"At common law, maintenance is an officious inter-meddling in a suit that no way belongs to one, by maintaining or assisting either party with money or otherwise, to prosecute or defend it, and signifies an unlawful taking in hand or upholding of quarrels or sides,

Association under its charter, it is expressly authorized to do a telephone business."

The Nashville American further said, editorially, and referring to this subject:

"There can be no stronger argument for telephone communication than these desperate methods employed by the monopoly. What enormous profit the monopoly must be making if it pays it to organize and maintain fly-by-night concerns with which to fight competition, and how conclusively it admits, by such action, competition to be most effective in reducing its excessive profits."

Now we have quoted the foregoing as a preface to some remarks we shall make.

Last week "The Record" of Pulaski Tenn., printed under double headlines:

"FRAUD ALLEGED."
"BILL AGAINST LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO."
"FILED AT FRANKLIN."

A hullabaloo about a bill filed against this company by H. Moore and wife, alleging the fraud of this company in securing a right of way by their lands and asking that the same be rescinded and cancelled for the fraud alleged.

This looked like an ordinary news item.

It wasn't though. It was Cumberland advertisement paid, or to be paid, for at the usual rates.

The object was to put us in dispute—if they could.

And to discredit our representatives in this field.

By suppressions of truth or suggestions of falsehood they endeavor to stifle competition.

Mr. Moore says he was induced to bring this suit by an agent of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, Parmania Cox, of Franklin, on his assurance that he would be furnished a lawyer by his company free of charge and that the suit would cost him nothing. Mr. Moore has found out his mistake and offers to dismiss his bill.

Suppose we should begin to publish accounts of the various suits that have been brought against the Cumberland?

Would it argue anything in our favor?

Certainly not.

It would only show that we are as small and unimportant in our methods as the Cumberland.

And whatever else we may be, we are not that.

We were informed yesterday by the parties themselves that Mr. Will Townsend, representing himself as an agent of the Southern Telegraph Association, had been endeavoring to induce them to bring suit against us on allegations of fraud to have a right of way granted to us cancelled.

We were told that he promised for his company that they would furnish a lawyer free and defray all the expenses of the suit.

And asked them to meet the company's attorney, Maj. Ewing, at Lynmville Saturday.

Maj. Ewing was at Lynmville Saturday.

And so these people propose to use unsuspecting citizens as cats paws to make trouble for us.

No one knows better than the Cumberland that we are building and will continue to build our lines. They know that if we did not secure a right of way we could never successfully run our lines.

But every day they delay us only adds to their revenues the money we will get when our line is completed. And so they are willing to resort to these means and to spend this money in order that they may save more money.

This is December 5. It is Tuesday afternoon, 3:45 o'clock.

This very afternoon Mr. Townsend and an associate had a long talk with certain persons we can name, at Lynmville, after which they called up Mr. C. L. Meyers of the Cumberland company and had a talk with him about these matters.

These same persons have signed rights of way for us.

Now what business has the Cumberland and its dummy to "monkey" with our rights there?

Wonder if this is maintenance.

Maintenance is an old common law offense and is thus defined:

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to prosecute or defend it, and signifies an unlawful taking in hand

or upholding of quarrels or sides,

or to distract or hinder the common right," § American and English Ency. of Laws.

The Nashville American further said, editorially, and referring to this subject:

"A malicious, or at least, officious interference in a suit in which the offender has no interest, to assist one of the parties to litigate against the other, with money or advice to prosecute or defend the action without any authority of law." 1 Russell on Crimes.

"The intermeddling of a stranger in a suit for the purpose of stirring up strife and continuing the litigation." Bonamy Law Dictionary.

We have been fortunate in securing some of the right of way blanks of the Southern Telegraph Association, and in due time we will publish fac similes of them.

They offer \$10.00 per pole to be paid when the poles are erected, the option to be good for twelve months.

They know that by this time we will be through or they will have given us all the trouble they can.

Then they will not build the line. Ten dollars per pole is about \$450 per mile.

It would therefore cost about \$30,000 for the pole rights from Pulaski to Nashville.

And every one who thinks twice before acting once knows the price will never be paid.

Because they will never build the line.

**THE HOPKINSVILLE HOME TEL. CO.
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY.**

Do It Now!

When you've got a job to do, Do it now!
If it's one you wish was through, Do it now!

If you're sure the job's your own, Do it now!

Don't hem and haw and groan— Do it now!

Don't put off a bit of work, Do it now!

It doesn't pay to shirk, Do it now!

If you want to fill a place, Do it now!

And it's useful to the race, Do it now!

Just get up and take a brace, Do it now!

Don't let the race get away, Do it now!

You'll lose in your delay, Do it now!

Or postpone until it's late, Do it now!

Get in a faster gait— Do it now!

Frank Farrington in N. Y. Sun.

ON JANUARY 15

**The Case Of Caleb Powers
Will Be Argued In
Washington.**

Washington, Dec. 13.—The counsel for Caleb Powers, three times convicted of the murder of Gov. William Goebel, and now under sentence of death, held a conference with counsel for the state of Kentucky in regard to the hearing of the motion to transfer the case to the federal court.

An agreement was reached by which argument is to be heard on January 15. This agreement was submitted to the court and approved, and the court was placed on that day's docket for argument. The supreme court will decide whether or not Powers shall be tried in the federal court.

In BLOODY BREATHITT.

**Deputy Sheriff Killed and
Slayer Fatally Shot At
Jackson, Ky.**

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 10.—In attempting to arrest Jake Noble at Jackson to day Grant Holliday, a Deputy Sheriff, was shot and killed. Holliday had a warrant charging a misdemeanor, and sought out Noble in the suburbs. It is not known what words passed between them, but Holliday shot Noble in the face with a shotgun. Raising on his elbow Noble fired six bullets into Holliday, killing him instantly. Noble is not expected to live.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Mrs. E. D. Davis, living about four miles East of Hopkinsville, one Jersey cow, white in face and white stripe on left hip, white under belly and white switch. Said cow was taken up about the first of November, 1905, and appraised by me as ten dollars.

This December 11, 1905.

W. L. PARKER, J. P. C.C.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE

First in Its Aid to Beneficiaries.

The Equitable pays its claims more promptly than any other company—usually within twenty-four hours.

Death Claims Paid in the United States and Canada.

In 1900.....	96 per cent. within one day.
In 1901.....	96 per cent. within one day.
In 1902.....	98 per cent. within one day.
In 1903.....	95 per cent. within one day.
In 1904.....	96 per cent. within one day.

JULY 1905..... 98 PER CENT. WITHIN ONE DAY.

Claims Paid..... 214 \$97,363.

Paid Within One Day... 209 \$98,556.

There were only FOUR claims that remained unpaid on the second day.

Where claims are not paid immediately it is usually due to delay on the part of the beneficiary in submitting complete papers.

First in Its Payments to Living Policy Holders.

For many years THE EQUITABLE has paid a larger amount in dividends than any other company.

Dividends Paid

In 1900.....	\$3,481,641.00.
In 1901.....	3,742,520.00.
In 1902.....	4,477,924.00.
In 1903.....	5,682,296.00.
In 1904.....	6,001,903.00.

First In Financial Strength.

Assets - - \$413,953,102.00.

Liabilities - - \$333,158,752.00.

Surplus - - \$80,794,269.00.

Ratio of Assets to Liabilities, 124.25 percent.

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HENRY J. POWELL,

Manager for Kentucky.

Equitable Building, Louisville, Ky.

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Christmas at Keach's.

All Preparations Are Made! We Are Ready With the Greatest Assortment of Most Beautiful and Useful Articles for



FOR YOUR HUSBAND, a nice Morris chair will make an ideal Christmas present. We have them from \$12.00 to \$25.00.

Holiday Gifts.

Just a Few Suggestions---

LEATHER COUCHES, ROCKERS AND CHAIRS.
TOILET TABLES, PRINCESS DRESSERS,
LADIES' DESKS, FANCY CHAIRS, DAVENPORT
BEDS, LIBRARY TABLES, PEDESTALS, HALL
TREES, CHIFFONIERS, ROOM SIZE RUGS
AND SMALL RUGS.

DON'T WAIT--BUY NOW When the stock is bright and fresh, the assortment unbroken, and there is no rush or hurry. We will hold all purchases subject to your order for future delivery. Remember first buyers have always the best selection.

Keach Furniture Co.,

HOPKINSVILLE'S LEADING FURNITURE STORE.

Ninth Street.

\$5,000 Found by Accident.

In 1867 Mr. Thomas H. Penick, of Gordonsville, Ky., insured for \$5,000 in

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SCHEME THAT FAILED
A LITTLE ADVENTURE IN A HOTEL.

"As prosperous as you see me now, two weeks ago I was on the hog," remarked Ferguson, as he paid the man in the white duck jacket and settled his scintillating scrappin more securely in his pocket. "I was a poor boy in Sioux City with \$2.52 cents in loose change in my pocket and a blameless reputation, as far as Sioux City was concerned. I calculated that before I got out of there the reputation would get spotted up some because I was hunting Gull Nilon, who had agreed to meet me at the bridge."

"I made a few cautious inquiries in a roundabout way concerning friend Gull and I was finally directed to a fine sandstone building, where I was informed he was staying. I didn't call on him. What I did was to buy a sandwich, a glass of beer and a ham sandwich, and I was a dandy externally, and I thumped it down on the marble in front of the hotel clerk with all the confidence in the world.

"I had a good-looking valise with me that I found at Missouri Valley, when we changed cars. It was a disappointment inside, as it contained nothing but four soiled collars, a handkerchief, a bandana, a toothbrush and a hairbrush. I was a dandy externally, and I thumped it down on the marble in front of the hotel clerk with all the confidence in the world.

"I'll be here for a few days," I said, "and I want a good, light room with a bath."

"It went. He did ask me if I had any baggage checks, but I took no notice of him. As soon as I got to the room I threw the boy half a dollar and then went down and bought a 25-cent cigar at the cigar stand so that the clerk could see me.

I intended to bed at a tolerably early hour that night. I didn't want to do any cheap grafting if I could help it and I had to study up some plan of campaign. I finally concluded that I would do what I could with the hotel and hike right out of the early morning train. So about two o'clock I got up and out with my rocking feet with my handy little pocket assortment of tools and stole into the room next to mine.

"That was all I stole. There came hair-raising yelps from the bed by the time I had got to the bottom. If you ever saw a swift, sharp, quick gopher in your town, it was the one I made. I was like a tom-cat out of the pantry window, and I was in my own room safe and sound before the echo of that cry died away on the startled air and I got back in a hurry.

Just at that instant as I heard the sound of a surry feet a bright idea came to me. I grabbed my trousers, took out the \$1.88 I had left and hung 'em out of the open window. Then I poked my head out of the door and joined the chorus of alarm up and down the corridor.

"What was it?" I asked the clerk, who had recognized in his disguise of pyjamas and bathrobe. "Is it burglars? I'll bet it is, because if there wasn't one in my room ten minutes ago I'm badly fooled. I was three parts asleep when I woke up and thought I might be mistaken, and dozed off again, but I can't find my timepiece. Somebody also called him then and he excused himself and hurried off. I went back and turned on the electric light and got into bed. In about ten minutes there was a knock at the door and the clerk came in with a stout individual he introduced as the proprietor. They asked me to tell them what I knew about the gopher. I told them I had noted how, hearing a slight noise, I woke up and thought I saw a dark figure fit across the room and out of the door, but hearing nothing more I imagined I had the nightmare and snoozed off again till the yell in the next room lifted me out of my sleep and out of my basement clothing, now missing.

"Mr. Proprietor was very sorry. No doubt there had been robbery, but the robber had escaped. The lady in the next room had given the alarm just in time to save herself from the loss of jewels valued at \$2,000.00. She had been asleep in the morning when that!

"I expect you to," I said significantly. "I value those trousers of mine at \$300. There was that much currency in them, now missing. I think it's up to you to make good."

"He went sadly away and I turned over on my pillow, trying to get at ease. Of course, now he'd never dig up any more than centuries on my say-so, but it was a cinch in my mind that I was fixed for a ticket to Chicago, reasonable expenses and new trousers. Under the circumstances that was good enough for me."

"Doggone it!" he said. "He must have taken the money and thrown the trousers away."

"Very strange!" says he. "Very strange, indeed!" He looked at me with a comical smile and coughed behind his hand and went out.

"There was something foreboding in his manner. I got instantly into those trousers and I guess I hit the office floor by way of the staircase and was out on the street before he could drop down on the elevator. The stairs were narrow. I didn't dare use it for fear of being caught in the hole, but I managed to sneak away into another.

"I got to Omaha, all right, though somewhat the worse for wear, and there I found kind friends. But somehow I've got a hunch that I only missed visiting Gull Nilon by a half a hair's breadth, after all."—Chicago Daily News.

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Shifting is in the Nature of a Promotion.

A change in the general agency in New Orleans of the Louisville and Nashville, effective Jan. 1, was announced this week by D. M. Goodwyn, the general freight agent of the road, who has been here from Louisville since Tuesday, H. P. Salter, the general agent in this city, is to be transferred to Anniston, Ala., where he is to be general agent in charge of the traffic of the Birmingham Mineral division, one of the most important districts in point of tonnage on the Louisville and Nashville system. O. P. Bartlett, now stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., as general agent, is to succeed Mr. Salter in New Orleans. Mr. Salter takes the position made vacant by the appointment of W. E. Knox to the general freight agency of the Atlanta and West Point and Western Railway of Alabama. The shifting of Mr. Salter and Mr. Bartlett is in the nature of a promotion for both. They are recognized as two of the most capable of the ranking young men in the freight department of the road.

Mr. Salter was appointed general agent at New Orleans May 10, 1904, succeeding O. H. Bartlett, now the contracting freight agent of the Louisville and Nashville. Mr. Salter began his railroad career with the Louisville & Nashville fifteen years ago a clerk at Hopkinsville, Ky. From that station he was promoted to local agent at Sheffield, Ala. Later he was transferred as agent at Florence, Ala. From that point he was sent to Cincinnati as cashier; then was made joint agent of the Louisville and Nashville and Southern Railway at Middlesboro, Ky., and before his transfer to New Orleans as general agent was local agent for the road at Mount Pleasant, Tenn.—N. O. Daily Picayune.

FORCED TO LEAVE

Tobacco Buyer of Olmstead
Told to "Git."

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 13.—The excitement is increasing over the situation of the tobacco association in this section. Monday a body of masked men went to see Mr. J. W. Scott, a tobacco buyer of Olmstead, Ky., and demanded of him, as the report goes, that he receive no more tobacco, or leave the country, or be killed. Mr. Scott left the country immediately with his family. It is said that this body of masked men were dressed in women's clothes, were dressed in women's clothes,

"Drys" Won
The local option election held in Ferguson Spring precinct, Trigg County, last Saturday, resulted in a victory for the "drys". The vote was 36 to 33.

GROUND-BREAKING.

For New Church Attended by Impressive Ceremonies.

An impressive ceremony was held yesterday afternoon on the site to be occupied by the new Edgefield, Tenn., Baptist church during which the first ground was broken by Mrs. Cynthia Rust, widow of Rev. John O. Rust, late pastor of the church. The ceremony was conducted by Dr. A. C. Cree, the pastor, assisted by the pastors of a number of other East Nashville churches. Dr. Cree, after reading the dedicatory prayer, placed in Mrs. Rust's hands a pick with a silver handle and golden points, with which she broke the first ground of the new church.

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